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OUTLINES.

Engineer and fireman killed in a train wreck near Bucklin, Mo. —— Senator Pritchard writes President Roosevelt giving reason for opposing the appointment of the negro Vick to be postmaster at Wilson, N. C. —— A large steamer is reported ashore six miles south of Hatteras inlet. —— The Senate yesterday adopted all the amendments to the immigration bill. —— The House paid tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker Reed; no business was transacted. —— The British premier announced in the House of Commons yesterday that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela; Germany has also sent an ultimatum to Venezuela. —— Five Italian laborers killed and a number of others injured by an explosion in a tunnel of the L. & N. railroad near Nashville. —— Fire at Chicago destroyed a five story building; employes in the building narrowly escaped. —— Schooner Ida Lawrence, beached near Hatteras, is a total loss. —— The British Minister and the German charge de affairs at Caracas, Venezuela presented their ultimatums and immediately afterwards left for La Galera where they boarded warships in waiting. —— Cornelius Vanderbilt is ill with typhoid fever. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm; but closed easier at 3@6½ per cts. cotton quiet at 8.50c; rosin steady, flour was dull but steady; corn—spot steady; No. 2.64; wheat—spot steady; oats—spot steady; spirits turpentine quoted firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 4) degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.91.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 14 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—For North Carolina: Fair, continued cold, Tuesday; Wednesday fair, not quite so cold; light north winds.

Port Almanac—December 9.

Sun Rises	6.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	2.09 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.39 A. M.

Don't monkey with the parrot. An Illinois man recently died from the bite of a pet one.

In China when a trusted official violates his trust they reprove him by cutting his head off. After that they never have occasion to reprove him a second time.

There are over 400,000 idle men in London who would work if they could get work to do. Berlin, Germany, is full of them and so are other German towns.

Uncle Samuel's debt is now $958,097,281. Secretary Shaw considers it such a useful thing to have on hand that he thinks it ought to be made perpetual—a prop for the national banks.

The great lakes of this country, Proctor Knott's "unsalted seas," cover an area of 100,000 square miles, but for purposes of navigation they are good for only seven months in the year.

King Carlos, of Portugal, is the champion fat boy among the royal nobs of Europe. He is also a jolly good fellow and an all round athelete. His daily allowance of cigars, strong ones too, is thirty-one, and he eats and drinks in proportion.

A California Judge has decided that it is not cruel for a lazy galoot to lie in bed and make his wife get up and start the fire, but it would be proper reciprocation if she fired him at the first opportunity and went into business for herself.

The great Salt Lake, one of the attractions of Utah, and Salt Lake City, is evaporating. It has fallen nearly ten feet in the past fifteen years, caused by tapping the streams that feed it for irrigation purposes, thus diminishing its supply of water. Evaporation does the rest.

We thought those red wood trees in California, which grow to 35 feet in diameter, were pretty robust specimens of the tree family, until we read of the Eucalyptus tree of Australia, which sometimes grows to a diameter of 80 feet and from 300 to 500 feet high. That's a tremendous tree or a tremendous lie.

Mary McDonald, who says she was born in 1770, which would make he 132 years old, and somewhat the senior of our friend Noah Raby, is now an inmate of the Home for Aged and Infirm for Colored People in West Philadelphia. She says she has a vivid recollection of Valley Forge, but does not remember ever having met G. Washington.

REMAINS OF W. C. NORMAN.

Sent Sunday Morning to Lexington, N. C. for Interment—Joined at Durham by the Bereaved Wife.

The remains of the late Rev. William Capers Norman, of Durham, N. C., who died suddenly here in attendance upon the Conference, were taken Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to Lexington for interment, accompanied by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Rockingham; J. H. Southgate, of Durham, and J. G. Brown, of Raleigh. Lexington is the home of Mrs. Norman, and she was visiting her parents there while her husband was in Wilmington for the Conference.

The funeral will be conducted in Lexington this morning. There were no services here, owing to the hasty arrangements for sending the remains to Lexington, but nearly every member of the Conference went to the residence of Mr. T. C. Craft, where the death occurred, to pay a tribute to their deceased comrade in the ministry. Many of them also accompanied the remains to the railroad station.

Rev. Mr. Norman was a native of Caswell county and was 55 years of age.

A special from Durham dated Sunday says: "The remains of Rev. Dr. W. C. Norman reached here this afternoon from Wilmington and at the same time Mrs. Norman came in from Lexington. It was a sad home-coming. Only a few days ago they left here healthy and happy. Mr. Norman accompanied his wife as far as Greensboro. She went to Lexington to visit her brother and he went to Wilmington—and met death. There was a large crowd at the depot to meet them."

The Conference at yesterday morning's session adopted touching and beautiful resolutions upon the death of Rev. Mr. Norman. A telegram of condolence was also sent the bereaved widow by the Conference.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Legislature meets Jan. 7th.

— Conference appointments may be found on the third page.

— A batch of unimportant cases in which small fines were levied were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesday.

— Dr. J. H. Newbury, of the firm of Johnson & Newbury, dentists, at Goldsboro, has located at Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C.

— A boy who is experienced in feeding job presses may secure employment by immediate application at the STAR office.

— Rev. John R. Brooks, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., will preach at Bladen street M. E. Church this evening at 7:30 P. M.

— A small fire in a negro's restaurant, 115½ South Front street, called out the Department at 5:15 P. M. yesterday. A lamp explosion was the disturbing cause.

— Two negro boys were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman B. R. King for the larceny of about $10 in cash from a lady on South Front street.

— Charged with the larceny of a quantity of valuable lace from her employer, Miss Fannie Register, No. 619 South Fourth street, Martha Ward, colored, was committed to jail yesterday for preliminary trial by Justice Fowler's court to day.

Our Artillery to Philippines.

By an order recently issued by the War Department, the 38th Company, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Caswell, will be sent to the Philippines. The movement is expected to take place about Feb. 1st with embarkation at San Francisco. The order provides for the transfer of fifteen companies from the United States to take the place of the same number of companies in the Philippines who will come to the home country. The one that will take the place of that sent from Caswell will not be announced until they reach San Francisco. The Tenth Company of Artillery now at Fort Getty, S. C., will also be one of the fifteen companies to exchange with those in the island possessions.

Charter for Fair Company.

It is learned that application was made yesterday to the Secretary of State for a charter for the Wilmington Fair and Poultry Association; capital $10,000, with privilege to increase to $50,000. The new company proposes to establish an annual agricultural fair in Wilmington, and to encourage the owning and breeding of fine live stock, poultry, etc.

Veteran Died Very Suddenly.

Mr. W. W. Melton, an esteemed citizen and a veteran of the late war, died early yesterday morning at his home in this city, No. 9 North Eighth street, at an advanced age. Mr. Melton suffered an attack of heart failure during the night and was found dead in his room when members of the family went to awake him. The funeral will be held to day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hugh MacRae & Co.—We will buy.

Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Canvasser Wanted—Man or woman.

Useful Christmas presents will be displayed Wednesday and Thursday at Polvogt's, their Mid Winter and Holiday opening days. †

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL.

"Lodge of Sorrow" Assembled in the Academy of Music Sunday Afternoon.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Musical Features Were Splendid—Brilliant Address by Past District Deputy Tomlinson—Collection for the Poor—Presiding Officers.

The annual memorial exercises or the assembling of the "Lodge of Sorrow" of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks in the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon was an affair both appropriate and beautiful in its conception and execution. The attendance was large; the programme was observed without the slighest incident to mar its success and Elks and non-members of the order alike felt as if they were benefitted by attending.

The stage from which the exercises were observed were beautifully decorated by the Wilmington Floral Company, palms, plants and native evergreens having entered into a graceful and pleasing combination. The services were presided over by Exalted Ruler William J. Bellamy, who spoke entertainingly of the significance of the occasion, and the other lodge officers taking part in the ritualistic exercises were I. W. Solomon, Esteemed Leading Knight; C. W. Polvogt, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Dr. Harrington, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Warren S. Johnson, Secretary; A. Sidney Bayles, acting Treasurer, and Julius P. Taylor, Inner Guard.

Besides the singers who took part in the music, the orator of the occasion and some of the officers of the lodge, those who had seats upon the platform were: Past Exalted Rulers H. J. Gerken and C. T. Harper, Mr. Jno. J. Blair, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, chaplain of the lodge; Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, and Messrs. J. J. Fowler (chairman), B. F. King, W. F. Robertson, L. Stein and I. M. Bear, of the Memorial Committee.

The quartette, whose singing was greatly appreciated, was composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenlay, alto; Mr. Greene Fenlay, tenor; and Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone. Mr. Alfred Yopp was the accompanist. Mrs. S. J. Springer rendered a solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," which was one of the features of the music. Hollowbush's Orchestra played the instrumental numbers and it is a testimonial to the generosity of that capital organization to say that their services were contributed without money and without price. The same may be said of the others, who contributed so much toward making the event a success.

The programme as published in these columns Sunday morning was observed in its entirety and a repetition now is unnecessary.

The speaker of the afternoon, Past District Deputy C. F. Tomlinson, of Winston, was presented in a captivating manner by his friend, Mr. John Jay Blair, of this city, and the address was a gem; interesting because it told a story and told it entertainingly; neither too long, nor too short. In beautiful diction a reference was made to the significance of the occasion and then a bright little history of the inception and growth of the order was related. In closing, the speaker told of the noble principles of the order and of the motto: "The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues upon tablets of love and memory."

The closing incident of the very interesting service was the receiving of a collection for the Associated Charities, as a result of which Chairman Fowler, of the Committee, yesterday paid into the treasury of that organization, $39.19 to be expended among the poor as the managers consider advisable.

A SAD FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Remains of Mrs. Catherine Holmes McLaurin Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Holmes McLaurin, wife of Mr. John McLaurin, was conducted from the family residence by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D, pastor of the first Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale. Many friends were present to pay a last sad tribute of respect to one whom they loved and admired and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. L. H. Love and Captain S. W. Skinner; active: Messrs. T. O. Bunting, W. C. Munds, Marsden Bellamy, Aubrey Parsley, Samuel Northrop and W. R. Kenan.

Mrs. M. H. Jones, of Durham, daughter of Mrs. McLaurin, was here for the funeral.

Naval Recruiting Station.

Ensign D. C. Hannaban, United States Navy, arrived yesterday and has opened a recruiting station in the postoffice building for the enlistment of young men in Uncle Sam's naval service. There was no rush of applicants yesterday but many inquiries may develop results later. Ensign Hannaban will remain here until Saturday.

Wednesday and Thursday will be Mid Winter and Holiday opening days at The Polvogt Co's. Store. Everybody welcome—beautiful store decorations. †

THE ACADEMY OFFERING.

"When We Were Twenty-One" This Evening Heralded as One of the Brightest Plays of the Season.

To-night that brilliant dramatic creation, "When We Were Twenty-one," will be presented at the Academy by a strong company of New York players. There will be a large audience, as the number of seats already sold will show. The story of "When We Were Twenty-one" is simple. It turns on the determination of a middle-aged bachelor to save the son of his dead friend from the follies of youth. He takes the boy's sins on his own shoulders and the sacrifices which he makes result eventually in his own happiness. In all the action realism is rampant, but there is always underlying it a pure sentiment, wholesome and true.

The story of the play, briefly outlined, is that of a youth's infatuation for a concert hall singer and his rescue by self-sacrificing love. The orphan son of an old friend, he was committed, as a child, by his dying father to the affectionate care of Richard Carewe and a trio of old friends, who have acted as guardians. It has human nature in it, brimful, and is one of the successes of the century.

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Weather-Bound Vessels Passed Out at Southport—Others Arrived.

A fleet of out-going vessels at Southport with cargoes, which has been weatherbound for several days, passed out yesterday. They were the schooners *R. W. Hopkins, Emily F. Northam, Frederick Roessner* and *Estelle.*

Schooner *Scotia*, Capt. Meader, Portland to Havana, Cuba, with a cargo of paving material, sailed yesterday for her destination after having completed repairs. The *Scotia* put in at Southport in distress about 10 days ago.

Schooner *Eva A. Danenhower* arrived Sunday from New York and reports a very rough passage; much wreckage was seen along the coast. Off Frying Pan Lightship Sunday Capt. Johnson reports having seen a dismasted schooner in tow of one of the Savannah line of steamers.

British steamer *Rosewood*, Capt. McGregor, arrived Sunday from Pomaron with a cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. During her voyage the *Rosewood* experienced very rough weather and lost a man overboard.

THE MIDDLETON STOCK COMPANY.

Opened Week's Engagement With Splendid Production—Announcements.

The Middleton Stock Company, headed by the versatile and handsome young actor, Mr. Chas. Middleton, opened its engagement at the Academy last night, admirably presenting the beautiful drama, "A Parisian Princess." A large audience witnessed the production, which is pronounced among the best popular-priced ones ever seen in this city. The specialties were also good, particularly the moving pictures of the eruption of Mont Pelee.

To night the company will not play, as "When We Were Twenty-One" will hold the boards, but it will resume its engagement to-morrow evening with a production of "Pike County Folks." Seats for this performance are now on sale at Plummer's. Reserved seats are 30 cents.

Horrible Affair in Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "Just before going to press news reached this office of a horrible affair on New street. Two children of William Maynor, colored, were fatally burned. One of them is dead and the other is dying. They were left alone in the house and probably were playing too near the fire."

A Graceful Act.

Hollowbush's orchestra has offered its services free of charge to the Elks upon the occasion of its supper and entertainment to the children of the city on Christmas. The event will take place in the City Hall and will be a grand affair. A Christmas tree, laden with good things, will be one of the features.

Bald Head Light House.

Workmen from Troy, N. Y., are putting up the frame of the new light house at Bald Head, and expect to finish about March 1st. The light will be 175 feet high and the finest tower on the coast. It ought to be visible for 30 miles in clear weather and will be a "daisy, to be sure."

END OF CONFERENCE.

Sixty-sixth Annual Session of North Carolina Methodists Adjourned Yesterday.

THE SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

Expressions Upon the Death of Rev. W. C. Norman—A Pleasant and Profitable Meeting—Appointments—Rev. J. H. Hall to Rockingham.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been in session in Grace church since last Wednesday, came to a close yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the reading of the list of appointments for the next year by Bishop A. Coke Smith, presiding. The appointments as announced may be found on the third page of this morning's paper. It is said that there are fewer changes than usual and Bishop Smith, just before reading the list, made a few appropriate remarks, outlining the motives and feelings which had actuated himself and his cabinet of presiding elders in deciding upon the destinies of those whom they would send forth in the vineyard to do God's work.

Wilmington was fortunate in having all the pastors of her churches returned for another year, save one—Rev. John H. Hall, who is universally popular with Wilmington people, irrespective of denomination, and who will be given up with his interesting family with great reluctance. Rev. Mr. Hall during his four year's residence here accomplished a great work in this city, temporally and spiritually. His lifting of an unfortunate debt from Fifth street church and his charming personality will cause him to be long remembered after he is gone. In his stead, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Rockingham, will come. Rev. Mr. Shamburger is spoken of as man of great power and influence. He has served the Rockingham charge faithfully for four years and has also been pastor at Kinston and other cities. He is a native of Montgomery county and has a family consisting of his wife and two children. He will receive a cordial welcome to this work.

The closing scenes of the Conference were busy ones. Members rushed to and fro to get everything before the meeting and acted upon before the hour of adjournment and much work was accomplished. Many of the members and laymen left on the afternoon and ev ning trains for their home. A resolution of cordial thanks was extended by a rising vote to Grace congregation, the Methodists in Wilmington and the public at large for the cordial manner in which the Conference was entertained, and also to the transportation lines for reduced rates to the great gathering.

Conference convened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and was called to order by Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Whitaker, D. D. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The Committee on Church Property submitted its report through R. L. Davis, secretary, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by W. F. Craven. This report shows a net gain in assets of over $40,000 to the Publishing House. Attention was called to the excellency of the several publications. The report was amended by A. W. Plyler, providing a special committee, consisting of J. G. Brown, Q. K. Nimocks, N. M. Watson, John H. Hall and John H. Cole, to fill any vacancy that may occur in the editorial management of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate.* The report as amended was adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read by Secretary R. H. Willis, and after considerable discussion was adopted.

The report of the Board of Education was presented and read, calling special attention to the various schools, colleges and to Vanderbilt University, under direction of Methodism.

Bishop Smith came into Conference and took the chair. Remarks on the report of the Board of Education were made by Dr. Kilgo. He said that for the first time in its history Trinity College was now receiving no financial support from the Conference. He affirmed that the property of Trinity College, buildings, equipment and endowment, exceeds the total property valuation of all the churches in the Conference. Dr. Kilgo spoke at length of the work done by the college and the progress made in recent years. The report of the committee, after remarks by Bishop Smith, was adopted. An addendum to the report was presented by L. S. Massey, relative to an effort looking to a better system of common schools and it was adopted.

A paper was presented by Rev. W. S. Rone expressing the gratification of the Conference at the relation of Bishop A Coke Smith to North Carolina Methodism, and asking for his return as soon and as often as possible.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Rev. L. E. Thompson was elected to membership on the Board of Trustees to take the place made vacant by the death of Rev. W. C. Norman.

A paper relating to the death of Rev. W. C. Norman was read and ordered spread on the minutes.

The Disciplinary Questions from 21 to 45 inclusive were asked and answered.

The report of the Epworth League Board by H. B. Anderson was read and it was adopted.

Rev. R. H. Willis announced a mid-year meeting of the Board of Missions together with the Presiding Elders and District Secretaries to be held at Wilson, N. C., Jan. 28th, 29th, 1903.

The Committee on District Conference records submitted its report and it was adopted. The Committee on Bible Cause reported and the report was adopted.

The election for editor of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* being in order the vote was taken; total vote cast 146, of this T. N. Ivey received 143 and was declared the editor-elect for the next two years.

Statements in regard to the raising of a superannuated fund were made by Dr. Whisner and the presiding Bishop.

The minutes of the morning session were approved, and after some brief remarks by Bishop Smith the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*

Conference Services on Sunday.

Beautiful was the dawn of the Sabbath morning; nature smiled as if in token of the good things in store for those who would visit the Lord's House that day. As early as 9:30 A. M. a large number of zealous souls had assembled to join in the old fashioned Methodist love feast conducted by that worthy veteran of the Cross, Rev. A. D. Betts. For more than an hour there were heard the stirring songs of Methodism, mingled with prayer and praise to Almighty God for all the mercies of the year.

The 11 o'clock hour found the large auditorium of the church packed to its utmost capacity. A solemn hush, a sense of awe, seemed to pervade all hearts, for it had become known that the Chariot of God had swept down in the night time and caught up one who but yesterday seemed strong in body and in the promise of years of service to the church. Therefore the people seemed to feel "The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silent before Him."

Bishop Smith announced as his text Matthew 16:13-16, "When Jesus came into the Coasts of Caesaria, Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I, the Son of Man, am? And they said, some say that thou art John the Baptist, some say Elias and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, but whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

No mere outline can give anything like a just conception of the greatness of the sermon, and the sweep of its influence upon the hearts of the vast audience. And yet it revolved around a few central truths that may be treasured in the memory. (1). What you think of Christ determines your Christian character. (2). A correct intellectual conception of Christ is necessary to Christian development. (3). There is an apprehension of Christ, one vital to Christian character, that comes only through the heart. Faith is a heart process, not an intellectual one. (4). On this experience of mind and heart the church is founded. (5). The church thus founded on experimental knowledge is entrusted with divine power. (6). The church thus founded will live forever.

After preaching Bishop Smith, assisted by Rev. W. H. Moore, D. D., and Rev. B. R. Hall, ordained the class of deacons.

The evening service was conducted by Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., of Louisville, Ky. One of the chief features of the service was a rendering by the choir of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." Miss Mary Cole sang very feelingly and delightfully "There Is a Fold Whence None Can Stray."

The Service Last Night.

Many of the Conference attendants did not return home on the several trains yesterday, and those who did not and many townspeople last night heard a strong sermon by Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Fayetteville, in Grace church. Rev. Mr. Smoot is known to many Wilmington people, and his discourse, aside from its intrinsic worth, was heard with great pleasure by many acquaintances.

NAVAL RESERVES ELECTED OFFICERS.

Those Chosen for the Civil Organization Last Night—Committees Named.

Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, held a most enthusiastic annual meeting last night in its armory on Princess street and elected civil officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—H. C. Howard.
Vice-President—J. E. Bunting.
Secretary and Treasurer—S. K. Devaney.
Finance Committee—N. N. Davis, J. M. Murphy, H. Z. Clowe.
Uniform Committe—J. H. McFarland, W. O. Heeks and A. K. Powers.
Armory Committee—M. K. Breckenridge, R. S. Vaughan, J. F. Vann.

The Reserves are now taking on new life and propose to have the crack organization of the Brigade during the ensuing fiscal year.

Will Address Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church holds its regular monthly meeting this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. The ladies will be addressed by Miss Pescud, a missionary of the Methodist church, from Brazil. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

See the store decorations at Polvogts'. They will have the Mid Winter and Holiday opening Wednesday and Thursday, everybody welcome. †

Visit the Polvogt's Co's. store. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Robert Ruark, Esq., left last night for Raleigh to argue a case in the Supreme Court.

— Miss Bettie Wright returned home yesterday after a delightful visit to Miss Keith Covington.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the clever and enterprising route agent of the Southern Express Company, arrived in the city last night.

— Miss Nannie Leach returned to her home at Clayton, N. C., yesterday evening after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs Herbert McClammy.

— Mr. Frank Norvell, of Winston, has arrived in Wilmington to take a position with the North Carolina Car Service Association. He has been for four years with the N. & W. and the Southern railroads in Winston.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Those Chosen Last Night by Cornelius Harnett Council—Mr. Weil's Service.

At its regular meeting last night Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, elected Dr. S. Mendelsohn representative to the Grand Council of the State which meets in Wilson in April and Capt. A. L. DeRosset, alternate. Other officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Regent—James C. Morrison.
Vice Regent—A. H. Paddison.
Past Regent—W. C. Galloway.
Orator—George Sloan.
Secretary—B. J. Jacobs.
Collector—J. Weil.
Treasurer—S. Mendelsohn.
Chaplain—J. L. Cantwell.
Guide—J. J. Hopkins.
Warden—J. Sternberger.
Sentinel—Aaron Silverman.
Trustee—B Solomon, Geo. Sloan and I. J. Bear.

Mr. J. Weil has been elected for twenty-five consecutive terms as Collector of the Council. This Council knows a good thing when they get it and put it in those words when choosing Mr. Weil each year.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

W. L. I. ELECTED CIVIL OFFICERS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night at Armory—The Finance Committee.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry for the election of civil officers was held last night, President J. McRee Hatch in the chair. Mr. E. Payson Willard was present in his official capacity as secretary. The officers elected are as follows:

President—Jno. B. Peschau.
Vice President—Thos. R. Orrell.
Secretary—R. N. Nash.
Finance Committee—A. P. Adrian, George Davis and Fred Bolles.

The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

Football in Newbern.

Newbern *Journal*, 7th: "Manager Tom Daniels has about completed arrangements with the strong eleven of Wilmington to play a game of football in this city at an early date. The fact that Wilmington is coming arouses a great deal of interest in the lovers of the game, as they know that a good interest will be assured. Manager Daniels boasts of the team that he is managing, as it has never been scored on, and he says our boys will prove equal to the task that will be upon them. He is also trying to arrange a game for Christmas day, but no team has been secured as yet."

BIG ROBBERY IN MANCHESTER.

Railroad and Express Agent Relieved of $800 Saturday at Noon.

Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "Saturday at noon Mr. O. A. Waddell, railroad and express agent at Manchester, discovered that he had been robbed of eight hundred dollars in money and checks, most of which belonged to the railroad and express companies. Mr. Waddell had the money locked in a bureau drawer in his bed room on the second floor of his residence and when he went to get it Saturday it was gone. He does not know exactly when the robbery took place, as he had not been into the drawer since the preceding day.

"Deputy Sheriff Monaghan and Policeman Benton went up to Manchester at noon to investigate the robbery and try to find a clue to the thief."

Capt. Owen S. Willey Here.

Capt. Owen S. Willey, formerly in command of the U. S. revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which was stationed at this port before she was ordered to Porto Rico, arrived in the city Sunday from Washington, D. C., where he is waiting orders. Capt. Willey will spend a week or ten days in the city with his hosts of friends.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8:00 o'clock for the election of officers.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
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R. C. MERRITT, Secretary Pro-tem.
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When We Were Twenty-One,

The Best Cast Ever Presented.

Greatest Comedy of the Century.
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Important Notice.

We wish to inform our regular customers as well as the public at large that we have just received a consignment of Foreign Wines, which we offer to everybody at the following low price for a short time only:

Rhine Wine, Vintage		1898,	per gal.,	$1.00
Port	" "	1900,	" "	1.00
Claret	" "	1900,	" "	1.00
Port	" "	1890,	" "	2.00

Samples FREE at store.

Best Patent Flour, Q. B., per barrel $4.50.
Agent for celebrated Golden Irish Shad Netting.
Regular Hams 12c per pound.

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Cereal Demonstration At the Unlucky Corner.

Every day during this week Mrs. M. C. Kelly will demonstrate and talk interestingly about Ralston Purina Cereals and Purina Health Flour. A Ralston Purina Money Bank will be given free with every purchase of two packages of Ralston Purina Cereals.

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YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED

To the fact that I am not selling out my stock of Jewelry at New York cost, but I am selling out my entire line of Musical Good to make room for my holiday goods. I am making special prices in Ladies' and Gents' solid gold, gold filled and silver Watches, and my entire line of Jewelry and Novelties.

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New lot Library Lamps. A beautful lot of Pictures; Enamel Beds from $3.75 up. Nice Line Rockers, Trunks and Stoves. New lot Felt Mattresses. Come and see us and get our prices. We guarantee to undersell any firm in the city.

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Supplies a long felt want, furnishing the Best the market affords, and at prices more moderate than have ever before prevailed in Wilmington.

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Table Boarders are taken at $4.00 per week.

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Apples, Cocoanuts,
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All fresh choice stock. Prices low. Send in your orders before the rush begins and avoid delay.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 9.

SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

It has been asserted by some that the negro race in this country is dying out, dying out like the Indian, but not so fast, while others contend that the negroes are not dying out but are increasing in number. The former probably judge from the mortality reports as compared with the white race and take it for grantedthat such disproportionate mortality means eventual extinction, forgetting to make allowance for the excess of births over deaths. Relatively speaking, however, with reference to the nominal strength of each race the black race is dying out and slowly but surely becoming less of a factor in our national life and problems. This is unquestionably shown by the the comparative mortality reports of all cities where they form a considerable part of the population, cities in the North and in the South, but the following is from another source which is not confined to the cities or to section altogether and is interesting because it cannot be suspected of being influenced by race bias nor famed to support a theory. The figures in both cases are the results of careful records, careful in the former as a business matter and in the letter as the record of a public institution of high standing. We clip from the Louisville *Courier-Journal*.

Mr. Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician for one of the large life insurance companies, contributes to the New York *Medical Examiner* an article which strikingly compares the the rates of mortality among the whites and blacks of this country.

For instance, he compiles this table of the mortality of the two races:

Ages.	White.	Colored.	Relative mortality colored per cent of white per 100.
0—4	49.7	118.5	237
5—14	4.1	9.8	240
15—21	5.9	15.6	260
25—34	8.6	16.9	196
35—44	11.1	21.0	190
45—64	21.5	36.7	170
65 and over	86.0	108.6	126

Thus for every hundred deaths of whites four years old and under there are 237 deaths of negroes; and so on, ranging at different ages from 260 to 126. The fact that the relative rate of mortality is greater against the young negroes does not argue well for the improvement and survival of the race.

The mortality records of the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore between 1893 and 1902 furnish data for this tabulation:

Ages.	Male Patients. White.	Male Patients. Colored	Female Patient. White.	Female Patient. Colored.
0—4	6 2	16.9	7.2	10.5
5—14	3 6	9.8	4 6	10 6
15—24	4.5	11.2	3 4	6 5
25—44	7.2	12 3	3 6	8 9
45—64	8.4	15 9	5 9	10 8
65—	12.5	16 7	7.7	12.4
All ages.	6.8	12.8	4.3	8 7

These records show this percentage of death from special diseases:

	Male. White.	Male. Col'd.	Female. White.	Female. Col'd.
Consumption.	19.2	44 5	21 4	41.6
Pneumonia	20 7	30.2	32 0	24 3
Typhoid	6 5	10.7	6.5	11.3

These figures are suggestive of several things and are worthy of the thoughtful study of rattle-brain negro leaders who advise aggressiveness by their race and encourage the belief that they will some day become numerically a dominating force in some sections of this country. They entirely overlook the widening margin in relative strength in favor of the white race. While this is going on they also forget that by migration and distribution of the negroes this margin is made still wider, and wider still by the influx of white settlers from other sections to add to the natural increase of population, an inflow which will steadily grow larger. As a result of this negro migration and white immigration the negro is becoming less and less of a factor, while in one State at least, Louisiana, it has reversed the positions. Ten years ago the negroes outnumbered the whites in that State many thousands, now the whites outnumber the negroes many thousands. This process will continue not only in Louisiana but in all the Southern States. And in this is one of the solutions of the race problem, not a rapid one, maybe, but still more rapid than some may think.

But, why, it might be asked, this disproportion in the mortality of the races? Are the causes to be found in the races themselves, or in the conditions? Unquestionably the latter, for naturally the negro is not a feeble or decadent race. Under favoring conditions it is a strong and prolific race. The population of Africa shows that and even the increase of the blacks to-day in some sections where they have to contend against much more than they did before the white race became dominant shows it. The history of the race in this country under slavery also shows it.

That was one of the reasons which led up to the dispute about the extension of slavery into the territories, and the repeal of the Kansas-Nebraska act, which intensified the agitation which culminated in a fearful clash of arms and the abolition of slavery, with its train of consequences, one of which is shown in the mortality figures quoted above. Had the negro population of the slave States not increased as it had there would have been no need of more territory for the surplus, and there would therefore have been no incentive to restrict agitation.

As the cause of the excessive mortality is not in the race but in the conditions, how are the conditions to be improved? The most of these deaths are from preventable causes, causes which could be prevented by the negroes themselves if they had more self control, showed more judgment in the selection of their habitations and in their modes of living. Densely crowded in cities, generally in the least inviting and most unhealthful section, they invite diseases, and a large mortality is the resultant. This is shown by the death records of every large city where the negroes are numerous. Therefore they should avoid the towns and cling to the rural regions. where they have healthful occupations, pure air, wholesome food, more room,, more comfortable habitations, and fewer temptations to or opportunities for dissipation which brings on disease and hastens death.

To impress the negro with this it is necessary to give him some enlightenment and encourage him to do some thinking for himself. Indirectly if not directly this will be one of the results of the franchise laws in those Southern States which require an educational qualification for the voter—the ability to read and write, the foundation of all education, with which the negro who wills it may become a self educator, and a thinker for himself. And yet there are professed friends of the negro race, who say they desire its welfare and progress, who object to this, the shortest road to both, as an oppression and outrage, when it is really a blessing and a Godsend in disguise.

PROSPECTING FOR OIL.

The belief is entertained by a good many people that petroleum can be found in this State. We have read of companies having been organized to bore for it; one at Asheville to bore somewhere in that vicinity, another to bore in the vicinity of Newbern and another to make tests in the coal field section between the Cape Fear and Greensboro. There are others who firmly believe that it can be found in Richmond county. Geographically this is distributing it pretty generally all over the State.

Among the firm believers that it can be found in paying quantities in Chatham county is Mr. Wm. H. Oliver, of Newbern, who some time ago wrote an article for the Fayetteville *Observer* calling attention to the fact that he had during the war seen oil found there, and supplements that with a letter which the *Observer* publishes as follows:

"New Bern, N. C., Dec. 2, 1903.
"Fayetteville Observer:—

"Sometime past I wrote an article which was published by you in regard to oil in Chatham county. I then stated that during the war while living at Graham, we burned in ordinary lamps oil which was brought from Gulf in Chatham county. there is no question about oil being there, and I hope the parties who I see are now prospecting for it, will find it.

"WILLIAM H. OLIVER."

To which the *Observer* adds the following:

"Several Fayetteville people, scientifically inclined, have long asserted that there was oil in this neighborhood, but could not raise the capital to test their views. Now foreign exports have come into the field and we may look for some developments."

Of course the cost of boring depends upon the character of the earth formation where the boring is done. If there be not much hard rock to penetrate it can be done for somewhere in the neighborhood of a dollar a foot—less than two dollars. The impression is that for a fair test it would be necessary to bore 1,800 or 2,000 feet to strike the oil-carrying sand strata, but this wouldn't be much of an undertaking for men with some capital to spare. It is certainly worth the trial, for if successful it would mean a good deal for the men who undertake it, and for the State.

As far back as 1866 experts from the Pennsylvania oil regions expressed the opinion that oil would be struck near the Dan river, and a company was organized in Greensboro which began boring in the forks of the Dan and Mayo rivers, not far from Madison. But unfortunately they soon struck a strata of rock which was too hard for the drills of those days, their money gave out and the company went to pieces. Had the conditions been different the test might have been made then.

We are among those who believe that oil will be found in this State, somewhere between the Cape Fear and the Blue Ridge.

A Gypsy cure for rheumatism is to carry a chunk of sulphur in your pocket. The size of the chunk or which pocket is not stated, but we suppose a piece something less than a flour barrel in size would answer and to make sure carry a chunk in every pocket you have. In this way if you have more pockets than rheumatism you may get rid of it.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, Price, 50c. as tu th

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Vinol Promptly Overcomes Weakness.

DEBILITY OFTEN PRECEDES COMPLETE COLLAPSE.

We Want Every One to Know How to Get Strong.

OUR VINOL IS A STRENGTH CREATOR.

The saddest sight on earth is a broken-down man or woman.

We see such people every day right here in our city.

It is pitiful to see a man that should be in his prime dragging himself through life dejected, discouraged and broken down, due to some premature weakness. It does not make any difference whether this weakness is the result of dissipation, indiscreet living or disease; it can be overcome.

We have known of many very serious cases of debility quickly overcome by Vinol.

Vinol is a scientific rebuilder and strength creator. It contains the active curative principles of Cod-Liver Oil in a highly concentrated form. The benefit that can be derived from the use of these properties is so well known that there is no need for us to enter into that subject.

We could quote many instances where Vinol has done good; as an example, here is one coming from Jane S. Fenfren, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., and a resident of Suncook, N. H. She writes:

"I was run down, was in bed from May to March. Was so nervous and sickly that every one thought I was in a most precarious condition. My weight was reduced to 120 pounds. I was advised to take Vinol, which I did, and am now very much better, and am able to be about again. As a rebuilder and a strength giver nothing can equal it. Vinol is a God-blessing to anybody."

Because Vinol is delicious, and because it does contain these much-sought-after medicinal properties we endorse it, and we unhesitatingly proclaim that it is better than any preparation of cod-liver oil or tonic rebuilder we have ever had in our store.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

THOMAS B. REED.

The death of Thomas B. Reed, removes from the stage a man who for some years was the most conspicuous figure in his party, more admired and more denounced than any other men who in recent years has figured as a partisan leader, but with all a man of genial ways that made him friends even among those denounced him as a partisan. Since Blaine there has been no more resourceful nor magnetic leader in his party, and had he not voluntarily retired from political activities to devote himself to the practice of law, he would doubtless have ended his life in the Senate. Even temporarily retired from active politics he was too big to be lost sight of and there were not wanting indications that he might be brought forward as a competitor of Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination in 1904, if he would consent. He went into Washington apparently in the full vigor of health, and in a few days left it in a casket, cold clay. Such is life.

The latest "endless chain" scheme caught up with by the Postoffice detectives was run by an old Frenchman an inmate of the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in New York. All he asked was that the good people who received those letters send him some cancelled stamps. They were to be utilized to help some poor boy along with a necessary surgical operation. When the officers got track of the old fellow and came up with him they found him operating on a tub full of stamps which were going through a chemical bath, which sustracted the cancel marks and left the stamp as good as new, save the absence of mucilage which he applied, and then sold the stamps. There were about 50,000 in the tub and a lot more waiting their turn for the bath. The old fellow was doing a paying business, but we expect the postoffice people made a mistake in saying anything about this for it is giving the cue to other thrifty, enterprising chaps.

Washington reports say that the ship subsidy bill will be shelved for this session.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50 cents, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

† GEO. W. MCDUFF, Pharmacist.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Mr. James Pennell has donated this office a curiosity in the corn line. It is a solid bunch of 11 ears. The main ear is in the middle and there are ten ears clustered around it. —— Mr. O F. Cooper of lumberman, brought in some extra fine walnut logs last week from about King's creek. One of them required a team of six to pull it. It was an extra large one—the largest ever brought here.

Salisbury *Sun*: James G. Hankins, so badly wanted by the authorities of Rowan and Guilford counties, was captured Thursday in Ashland, Kentucky, where he was working in a laundry. The sheriff at Ashland received one of Sheriff Julian's descriptive circulars offering a reward for Hankins' arrrest. He soon located Hankins in a laundry and wired here to that effect yesterday evening. He was notified to hold him and Sheriff Julian left this morning for Ashland, which is only about 200 miles from Cincinnati, to bring Hankins back.

— Weldon *News*: Mr. Henry L. Grant, while hunting Wednesday of last week shot and killed a wild cat on the Gee plantation, about four miles from town. Mr. Grant shot the cat five times, and says he knows that four of the shots took effect. The cat was wild and ferocious and his eyes were like two balls of fire. It was three times as large as the biggest house cat and whipped three dogs after it had been wounded. This is the second wild cat that has been killed in that vicinity. A few years ago a very large one was caught in a steel trap.

— Pender *Chronicle*: While it had been reported that ripe strawberries were in the fields in various parts of the county, and a few quarts had been shipped from the county in November, yet it remained for Mr. J. H. Jordan, of this township, to ship the first full crate of the second crop, from the county. Mr. Jordan brought the crate of berries to Burgaw on Monday after noon for shipment. The berries were of the Excelsior variety and they were perfect in coloring, shape, and other respects. They were unusually large. They were sold for 75c. per quart or $24 per crate.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Bruce Davis, colored, who owns a farm of forty-five acres in Moorehead township, five miles from Greensboro, is greatly elated over a rich find he made of copper and gold bearing ores on his property recently. In one place, within a foot of the surface, he has dug buckets full of rich copper ore, and at another point, after a blast of flint and slate rock four feet deep, he has obtained very high grade ore, with a large sprinkling of gold specks in it. Whether Davis has struck it rich or not, enough is known to state that parties who ought to know something about the value of such mineral testimony have offered Davis to take an option of $2,500 on the property, and he, under advice, has refused it. It is interesting in all these finds that from time immemorial, the location has had the name of possessing such wealth, for generations have dug all about this farm in a vain search for what must have been known by the Indians, and so floated as tradition down through the ages of civilization. Bruce says when he got the farm it was plum full of holes, some of them having great oaks growing in them, and only got the gold fever himself after reading about that Fentress mine sent out from Greensboro two weeks ago, and he struck oil or gold and copper the very second day he went prospecting.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The line of battle between the "Lily Whites" and the old line Republicans in North Carolina are drawn around Samuel Vick, the negro postmaster of Wilson. This contest may settle the "Lily White" business one way or the other for the entire South.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

—— President Roosevelt hated "politics" as long as it was good politics to play that role. But now that "playing politics" is necessary to save his own bacon, he turns out to be the cheapest politician in the lot. One who swaps important federal offices for negro delegates to the Republican national convention. There is no other way to look at it. —*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— A lot of good paper is being wasted in the preparation of anti-trust bills that will never see the light of day after having been introduced into Congress. But the fact of their introduction may be used in future campaigns by their authors; thus may the dead be of use to the living.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Colombia, it is said, has a Constitution which forbids the alienation of any of that country's territory and which, therefore, forbids a perpetual lease of land to the United States for a canal. Colombia, however, need not allow a little thing like a Constitution to stand in her way. The Administration at Washington, with which she is negotiating, can easily show her how to get around such obstacles.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Is he a well informed man?" "I should say. Why, his wife tells his everything."—*Town Topics.*

— "Is he truthful?" "Indeed he is! About everything but the prowess of his foot ball team."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Nodd—How did you come out in that scrap with you your wife? Tood—As usual, I apologized for being right.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— F. Uny—Funny thing about missionaries. E. A. Sy—How's that? F. Uny—Why, they usually go to the bad.—*Penn. Punch Bowl.*

— "Of course," said the youth who was in love, "two can live as cheaply as one." "Perhaps," replied his wise father, "but I never knew them to do it."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "And you say he got rich selling meal tickets, ten for a dollar? How was such a thing possible?" "Oh, very simple. Nobody ever went back after the second meal."—*Baltimore American.*

— "There is a man who never knew such a thing as fear." "Ah, had a military training, I suppose." "No, his nerve is inherited. His father and his grandfather were both janitors."—*Syracuse Herald.*

'She has wonderful conversational powers," said Miss Cayenne. "But she doesn't talk a great deal." "No. I never knew any one who showed such discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid."—*Washington Star.*

—"If," I inquired, for I was ever curious, "if history be fiction agreed upon, how in the world is the agreement ever reached?" "Quite naturally, of course," replied the investigator, "by the demise of the contemporary, non-participants."—*Judge.*

The Flaws In the Rose.

When a garden first becomes a joyful possibility, most people turn at once to the thought of roses. Now, roses have no place in landscape gardening. As a rule they do not belong in the front yard. This may sound shocking and heretical, but it is true at least so far as the common double flowered roses are concerned. The place for roses is in the flower garden, and the place for the flower garden is in the rear or off at one side by itself. Roses have too many insect enemies. Their foliage is always being destroyed. For the ordinary person it is not worth while to spray them.

Probably half the plants of all kinds sold in America by nurserymen are roses. Everybody loves roses, but in practice no one takes good care of them except the rose specialist. Personally I prefer peonies to roses for my garden. They have larger flowers which last longer than roses. They make a more compact and shapely bush, have an abundance of rich, dark green foliage, come into bearing earlier, are hardier and longer lived than most roses, and they are remarkably free from insects and disease. All they lack is poetry, perfume, thorns and bugs.

But I shall not quarrel with any one who prefers roses. If you really want roses, you would better have them even if you fail.—Wilhelm Miller in Pilgrim.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British steamship Rosewood, 1,103 tons, McGregor, Pomaron, Heide & Co.

Schr Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 9

STEAMSHIPS.

Rosewood, (Br) 1,103 tons, McGregor, Heide & Co.

Europa, (Nor) 652 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Riverton, (Br) 2,236 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Harbart, (Br) 2,149 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermiston, (Br) 2,839 tons, Bain, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.

Lottie R Russell, 363 tons, Sharp, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

From, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—367 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—692 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—689 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—213 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 29 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—7 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 287 barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine. 45 barrels pitch.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—37 bales cotton 4 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,004 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 519 barrels rosin, 268 barrels tar, 151 barrels crude turpentine, 45 barrels pitch.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally like itself is the price of a mistake, but you will never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, December 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 50c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for strained and $1.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	519
Tar	268
Crude turpentine	151

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 128 barrels rosin, 234 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½ cts.
Good ordinary	6¾ " "
Low middling	7½ " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 11-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—2,004 bales; same day last year, 1,710.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Money on call was firm but closed easier at 3@6½ per cent, closing offered at 3 per ct.; time money was firm—60 days 6 per cent.; 90 days 6 per cent, six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 25 for demand and 483 50 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484¼ and 488. Commercial bills 482¼@483¼. Bar silver 47⅝. Mexican dollars 37. Government bonds firm. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98⅛. Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 148½; New York Central 154½; Reading 59½; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 74½; St. Paul 173¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 33; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 58¾; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 120⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 89¾; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 36¾; do. pref'd 83¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 60¾; do. preferred, 124; Standard Oil, 675@679

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾@25; do preferred, 44@45; bonds, fours, 83@83¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 8.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 8.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm at 50¼c; receipts 733 casks; sales 847 casks; exports 2,100 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,587 barrels; sales 1,324 barrels; exports 1,220 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 40. E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 65; H, $1 85; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 50; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The cotton market after opening steady at unchanged prices ran to an advance of two points, sold off a point and then rallied sharply on small transactions and closed very steady at a net rise of eight to ten points, this being the highest price of the season. The advance was due largely to disappointing receipts, with forecasts as to the movement in the near future also small, New Orleans being estimated for to-morrow at 13,000 to 14,000 bales, against 24,240 last year; Houston 12,000 to 13,000 against 33,959 last year, while Galveston was scheduled for 11,000 to 12,000 against 24,471 last year. The interior towns also reported a small movement, receipts for the day being 24,098 against 35,497 last year. On this showing January sold up from 8.18 to 8.27; March from 8.10 to 8 19; May from 8.13 to 8.20 and July from 8 14 to 8.23 The buying was in good part for New Orleans account, although certain Wall street interests probably initiated the upward movement which was accelerated by covering of short accounts. The movement of cotton is still said to be delayed by bad weather and a car scarcity, although the weather is changing for the better and the freight commissioners of the New York Cotton Exchange recently returned from an investigation in the South on the car scarcity subject states that within a few weeks the car service in the cotton belt has been increased to the extent of 1,700 cars and that the more important railroads have expressed the intention to give preference to cotton to the fullest possible extent. An expanding movement is on this account looked for, but the small immediate movement closes the market to-day with a firm undertone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton quiet at 8.50c; net receipts 1,455 bales; gross receipts 10,814 bales; stock 125,748 bales

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8.50; middling gulf 8.75c; sales 4,000 bales

Futures closed very steady: December 8.27, Jan'ry 8.27, Feb'ry 8.15, March 8.18, April 8.18, May 8.20, June 8.21, July 8.23, August 8 07.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 54,374 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,816 bales; exports to France —bales; exports to the Continent 19,038 bales: stock 063,566 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 96,985 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,793 bales; exports to France —bales: exports to the Continent 23,074 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,998,530 bales: exports to Great Britain 1,160,140 bales. exports to France 808,214 bales. exports to Continent 1,171,679 bales

Dec. 8.—Galveston, quiet at 8½c, net receipts 11,371 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2,318 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 1-16c, net receipts 127 bales; Boston, quiet at 8.50, net receipts 114 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,304 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8 75, net receipts 2,565 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 7,507 bales. New Orleans, quiet at —c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, steady at 8c, net receipts 9,085 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 2,688 bales; Augusta, steady at 8½c, net receipts 4,806 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 827 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour was dull but firmly held with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 80¾c. Options closed firm at ⅛@¾c net advance. Sales: May closed 79¼c; July closed 78c; December closed 81¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No 2 64c. Options closed firm at ¼@1c net advance. Sales to-day included: January closed 55c; March closed —c; May closed 48¾c; July closed —c; December closed 61¼. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 36¾c. Option sales included: May closed 37½. December closed 38⅛. Butter firm; extra creamery 30c; State dairy 25@27c. Cheese strong; new State full cream, small colored fancy, September 13c, late make 13c; small white September 13c; late make 13c. Peanuts easy; fancy hand picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per 100, white $1 25@2 50; red $1 50@2 00. Pork steady; family $18 00@18 25; short clear $21 00@23 00; mess $18 00@18 50. Rice quiet. Tallow quiet. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 30c. Potatoes—Market quieted firm; Long Island $2 72@3 00; South Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 00@2 25; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50 @2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼ @12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 7-16@3⅝; centrifugal, 96 test 3 15-16c; refined firm. Lard steady. Cotton seed oil was firm on spot; sales 450 barrels. The closing prices were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 36@37c; off summer yellow 35½c; prime white 39½@40c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime meal $26 50@27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat was strong throughout the entire session to-day, notwithstanding a rather quiet and at times a dull market, the close being strong with May up ⅛@¼. May corn closed ⅛@¼ higher with oats ⅛ better. January provisions closed from 2½ to 10c. higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74½@75½; No. 3 spring 69@74c; No. 2 red 73½@73¾c. Corn—No 2 55; No. 2 yellow 55c. Oats—No. 2 31½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 31@34c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 62½@16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 60@10 65. Short rib sides, loose, closed $8 50 @8 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 73⅛ @73¼, 73⅛, 73⅛, 73¼c; May 75¼ @75⅝ 76, 75¼, 75¾@76c; July 72⅝@ 73⅛, 73¼, 72⅝, 73¼c. Corn—No. 2 December 54½, 55, 54½, 55c; January 47¼@47¼, 47⅛, 47⅛, 47⅝c; May 43¼ @43⅝, 43⅛, 43¼@43¼, 43¼c. Oats—No 2 December, new, 31¼, 31⅛, 31¼, 31¼@31½c; May 33⅞, 33, 33⅝@ 33¾, 33c. Mess pork, per bbl—December $16 22½, 16 35, 16 20, 16 35; May $15 15, 15 32½, 15 15, 15 22½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $10 35 10 35, 10 30, 10 22½; January $9 65 9 80, 9 65, 9 77½; May $8 85, 8 97½, 8 85, 8 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 25, 8 37½, 8 25, 8 37½; May $8 10, 8 20, 8 10, 8 20.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Cotton: Spot, in moderate demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.04d; good middling 4.56d; middling 4.44d; low middling 4.32d; good ordinary 4.20d; ordinary 4.08d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 26,000 bales, including 7,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed dull; American middling (g o c) December 4.38d; December and January 4.36@4.37d; January and February 4.36@4.37d; February and March 4.36 @4.37d; March and April 4.36@4.37d; April and May 4.36@4.37d; May and June 4.37d; June and July 4.37d; July and August 4.37d.

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Statement of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business November 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission (Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$196,721 67	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,667 54
Cash on hand Due from Banks	3,019 68	Accrued interest due to depositors	475 00
		Deposits	145 000 51
	$200,143 35		$200,143 35

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business Nov. 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real estate	1,500 00	Deposits	951,406 34
Loans and Discounts	926,070 94	Accrued interest due depositors	8,248 97
Cash on hand and due from banks	109 425 48	Net Profits	52,343 1
Total	$1,037,398 42	Total	$1,037,398 42

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THE APPOINTMENTS.

List of Ministers of N. C. Conference and Charges They Will Serve.

AS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

Fewer Changes Than Usual and All Located as Pleasantly as Was Possible Closing Incident of the Session in Wilmington.

The last item of business before the adjournment of the North Carolina Conference in Wilmington yesterday was the reading of appointments for the new fiscal year, which Bishop Smith prefaced with a few appropriate remarks and then announced the names and stations as follows:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R B John, P E.
New River, J M Marlowe, supply.
Southport, Euclid McWhorter.
Town Creek, W R Royall.
Shallotte, N H Guyton.
Waccamaw, T J Browning.
Carver's Creek, J J Porter.
Whiteville, A S Barnes; C W Smith supply.
Elizabethtown, G T Simmons.
Bladen, A J Groves,
Clinton, J T Draper.
Burgaw, C C Brothers.
Kenansville, W D Sasser.
Magnolia, J W Martin.
Jacksonville, A V Royall, supply.
Richlands, V A Royall, supply.
Onslow, W A Jenkins.
Scott's Hill, Y E Wright.
Market Street, J W Potter.
Bladen Street, Geo B Webster.
Fifth Street, F M Shamburger.
Grace, Jno N Cole.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W H Moore, P E
Edenton Street, G F Smith.
Central, G T Adams.
Brooklyn and Macedonia, M M McFarland.
Epworth, J M Culbreth,
Cary G B Starling.
Clayton, G W Fisher.
Smithfield, N E Coltrane.
Kenly, R H Whitaker, supply.
Millbrook, N L Seabolt.
Youngsville, G R Rood.
Franklinton, J H Shore,
Louisburg, M T Plyler.
Tar River, A L Ormond.
Granville, W H Pucket.
Oxford, station, A McCullen.
Oxford circuit, J D Pegram.
Editor, Christian Advocate, T N Ivey.
Supt., Orphanage, J W Jenkins.
Agent, Methodist Orphanage, J B Hurley.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

J T Gibbs, P. E.
Durham, Trinity, R C Beaman.
Durham, Main St., W L Cunninggim.
Carr and Branson, F B McCall.
W D & Cunninggim, C P Jerome.
Durham Mission, C P Jerome.
Durham circuit, J B Thompson.
Chapel Hill, N M Watson.
Mt Tirzah, M D Giles.
Leasburg, R F Taylor.
Roxboro, K D Holmes.
Woodsdale, B E Stansfield, supply.
Milton, J A Dailey.
Yanceyville, J. H. McCracken.
Burlington, D N Caviness.
Burlington circuit, L M Brower.
East Burlington, W B Green.
H River & Graham, G O Green.
Alamance, N C Yearby.
Pres. Trinity College, J C Kilgo.
Trinity High School, J F Bivins.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

B R Hall, P E.
Hay Street, T A Smoot.
Cumberland, E C Sell.
Cokesberry, L H Joyner.
Sampson, B B Holder.
Buck Horn, J W Wallace.
Dunn, E M Snipes.
Newton Grove, R A Braton.
Pittsboro, J H Frizelle.
Haw River, R W. Bailey.
Goldston, J C Humble
Carthage, R H Brown.
Siler City, J Sanford.
Sanford, J T Moyle.
Jonesboro, B C Allred.
Lillington, A D Betts.
Elise, L S Ebridge.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P E.
Rockingham station, Jno H Hall.
Rockingham circuit, J W Gurganus, supply.
Richmond circuit, S E Mercer.
Mt Gilead, M D H x.
Pekin, J W Hoyle, supply.
Montgomery, H G Stamey.
Aberdeen, G A Oglesby.
Hamlet, C O Durant.
St John and Gibson, G B Perry.
Laurinburg, L S Massey.
Maxton, N H D Wilson.
Red Springs, Z T Harrison.
Rowland, J W Bradley.
Lumberton, J P Pate.
Robeson, J M Ashby and R W Townsend, supernumerary.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

F D Swindell, P E.
Centenary, R F Bumpas.
St Paul's Goldsboro, M Bradshaw.
St John's, Goldsboro, J E Thompson.
Goldsboro circuit, H E Tripp.
Mt Olive circuit, J M Carraway, supply.
Mt Olive and Faison, G D Langston.
LaGrange, H B Anderson.
Kinston, E H Davis.
Snow Hill, E Pope.
Dover circuit, B H Black.
Grifton, J M Lowder.
Craven, W H Townsend.
Jones, D C Geddie.
Pamlico, W H Kirton.
Oriental, F S Beckton.
Carteret, J H M Giles.
Morehead City, H M North.
Beaufort, J A Hornaday.
Core Sound, L E Sawyer, supply.
Straits, F. E. Dixon, S Leffers, supernumerary.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

F A Bishop, P E.
Washington, L E Thompson.
Bath circuit, D A Futrell, supply.
Aurora, P Greening.
Swann Quarter, W Y Everton.
Mattamuskeet, C A Jones, supply.
Fairfield, J E Holden.
Greenville, H M Eure.
Farmville, T H Bain, supply.
Grimes and Vanceboro, F F Eure, supply.
Bethel, J J Barker.
Tarboro, A B Holder and L Johnson, supernumersry.
Robersonville, W H Humble.
South Edgecombe, J H Buffaloe.
Rocky Mount, L L Nash.
South Rocky Mount, P D Woodall.
Nashville, J M Benson.
Wilson, A P Tyer.
Wilson circuit, J L Rumble.
Spring Hope, T J Watkins.
Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R R Grant.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

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Warrenton, C W Robinson.
Warren, L M Chaffin.
Ridgeway, J A Lee.
Henderson, J D Bundy; J D Bristowe.
Littleton, W A Humble; W E Nicholson.
Weldon, W W Rose.
Roanoke Rapids, E R Welch.
Roanoke, B B Clark, supply.
Enfield and Halifax, S A Cotten.
Battleboro and Whitaker, J G Johnson.
Scotland Neck, T P Bonner.
Hobgood, B B Parker.
Williamston and Ham, T H Sutton.
Garysburg, E W Fox.
Northampton, E E Rose.
Rich Square, J T Stanford.
Conway, W E. Merritt.
Murfreesboro, F L Church.
Harrellsville, B C Thompson.
Bertie, R L Davis.
President, L F C, J M Rhodes.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

J. E Underwood, P. E.
Elizabeth City, D H Tuttle.
Pasquotank, R H Willis.
Camden, F W Jones.
Moyock, J Y Old.
Currituck, W A Piland.
North Gates, H M Jackson.
Gates, T J Dailey.
Perquimans, G W Starling.
Hertford, M H Tuttle.
Edenton, C L Reid.
Plymouth, W H Brown.
Roper, W F Craven.
Pantego, W E Brown.
Dare, William Towe.
Roanoke Island, A J Parker.
Kitty Hawk, (to be supplied.)
Kennekeet, J E Sanders.
Hatteras, L B Jones.
Columbia, W P Constable.
Student in Vanderbilt University, R E Poter.
Secretary of Conference Correspondence School, J L Cunninghim.

Leominster's Old Ducking Stool.

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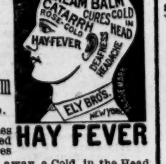

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in your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

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A week's trial of MALTA-VITA as a diet for breakfast and supper will convince the most skeptical of the superior merits of MALTA-VITA.

Beware of imitations. Insist on getting MALTA-VITA; "The Perfect Food." Requires no cooking, always ready to eat.

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Christmas of 1902

Is Now Drawing Near.

If you are expecting Santa Claus to your house it is getting time to let him know what you wish. He has made his headquarters with us this year. His jolly old face can be seen here at any time and he desires to put presents in every house in this country.

Mothers and little ones in making out your orders address them to Santa Claus, care the Racket Store, and Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord will take great pleasure in helping Santa to properly fill the orders.

For the ladies we have just laid in a large supply of cloaks.

Just received to-day some beautiful Beaver cloaks in tan only that are regular $5.00 cloaks; we are selling them for $2,98. Another lot at $3.75. A splendid line at $4.00, and finer still at $5.00, $6.00 and up to $10 00 each.

Also furs for the young ladies.

A nice line of plush capes at less than absolute cost. The prices are $1.50 to $3.00.

Ladies and misses ready to wear hats. Some splendid new styles in Scotch felt, trimmed for style and service, 50 cents up to $1.19.

Toys, Toys.

We have dolls and drums, horns, tea sets, china ware, carriages, air rifles, horses and trains. Toys of all kinds. We are never undersold in this line We guarantee to sell you as cheap as any one will sell you.

If you are thinking of buying any toys come and look at our line before they are picked over.

We are expecting on Tuesday's steamer a large shipment of handwork fine Jointed Dolls and Kestner Kid-bodied Dolls. We think they will be as nice as any ever brought to the city. We will try to have them open Wednesday morning. The prices will be 25c to $5 each.

Received to-day, one case Ladies' Hosiery — Shamrock brand—to sell 12½c, 15c and 20c; the best for the price we ever saw.

Christmas Handkerchiefs for cheap inexpensive presents and suitable in all cases. Beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs and Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs. Very fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 50c values; we are selling at 19c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c and up to 25c. Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 3c, 5c, 10c and up. Fancy border Handkerchiefs for children at 10c each.

China Bric-a-Brac, Silverware novelties, Brushes and Combs of all styles and prices.

A nice line of Perfumery in separate boxes from 10c package up to $1 a package.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins; beautiful 62 inch wide Bleached Table Damask for 25c per yard; all Linen Table Damask at 39c; splendid Linen Damask at 50c, 75c and $1. Doilies 50c per dozen to $1.50 per dozen. Large Huck Towels, 20 by 39 inches, with colored border, at 10c each; 24 by 40 inch, all Linen Towels, Bleached, at 25c each. Turkish Bath Towels 10c and up to 25c each; 20-inch wide Cup Towelling, made specially for drying, at 4c per yard.

Boys' Clothing.

We this week bought out a large Wholesale Boys Clothing Stock at greatly reduced prices. Which places us in position to sell you a nice Boys' Suit for $1 90 to $3 00 which you cannot buy at less than $3.00 to $500.

Beautiful unfinished Worsted Suits at $3 75.

Heavy Suits for boys' 9 to 16 years—strictly all wool and big value at $2,50. Nice stylish all wool suits at $1.98. Boys' Pants received this week, 10 dozen Boys' Pants made of American Woolen Company's remnants—strictly all wool—splendidly made, every seam taped throughout—will not rip These pants are worth 75c to $1 00, our straight price is 50c for your choice.

Our Big Store hrs a Christmas appearrnce—pretty things can be seen on every hand. We have received lots of goods this week and are very anxious to fill your memorandum and order. Buy your goods from us and you buy them right.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

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More of your customers would buy peanuts if you had them always fresh roasted. If you don't sell peanuts, why not add that line to your business? It pays a large profit, takes no time and but little capital. THIS IS THE 1902 ROASTER.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Sixth Annual Exhibition, Charlotte Poultry Association, Charlotte, N. C., January 12th-15th, 1903. Dates of sale January 11th to 14th, inclusive. Final limit January 16th. Rate, $6 30.

Grand Lodge Colored Masons of N. C., Salisbury, Dec. 9th. Dates of sale Dec. 8th to 11th. Final limit Dec. 20th. Rate $10.50.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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Consolidated Railways,

LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Winter Schedule, in Effect November 25th, 1902.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

At *7:00, 9:00, *10:00, 11:00 A. M. *12:00, 1:00, *2:00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00, *6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR WILMINGTON.

At *8:00, 10:00, *11:00 A. M. 12:00 *1:00, 2:30, *3:30, 4:30, *5:30, 6:30, *6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:30, *10:30, 11:30 A. M. *12:30, 1:30, *2:30 3:30, *4:40, 5:30 P. M.

LEAVE OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:45, *10:45, 11:45 A. M. *12:45, 2:15, *3:15, 4:15, 5:15, *5:45 P. M.

*Sunday only.
†Freight and passenger—daily except Sunday.

Regular Freight Cars leave Ninth and Orange streets at 4:00 P. M. Returning, leaves Wrightsville at 5:30 P. M

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7:30 A. M. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8:30 A. M. to mid night.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11:55 A. M. to 12:05 P. M. and from 2:35 P. M. to 2:55 P. M.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets every day, every half hour from 4:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. Last car leaves Cemetery 5:35 P. M.

DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

Cars leave Tenth and Princess streets every day and every half hour from 3:40 P. M. to 5:40 P. M. Last car leaves Golf Links at 5:50 P. M.

CHARTERED CARS

Furnished on three hours' notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A. B. SKELDING,
oct 4 tf Gen'l Manager.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Nov. 23.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:44 P. M., Pembroke 6:10 P. M., Maxton 6:40 P. M., Hamlet 7:25 P. M., Charlotte 10:32 P. M.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 A. M., Hamlet at 8:25 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:10 A. M., Pembroke 9:41 A. M., Lumberton 10 08 A. M., Wilmington 12.20 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	9 45 p m	7 40 a m	
Ar Monroe	11 25 a m	9 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	....	10.35 a m	
Ar Chester	12.51 a m	10.30 a m	
Ar Greenwood	3.05 a m	12.37 p m	
Ar Athens	2 50 a m	5 58 p m	
Ar Atlanta	7 35 a m	4.00 p m	

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	9 45 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Columbia	1 15 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 a m	9 15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.45 p m	6 00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.40 a m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.20 a m	11.45 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.35 a m	1.35 p m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	4.07 p m	4.47 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.40 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.30 p m	.....
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	.....
Ar New York	4.15 p m	5.30 a m	.....

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.05 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.50 a. m. From train 85, leaving Atlanta 1.00 p. m.; Athens 2.57 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 8.01 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.50 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 4.30 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.30 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 30, 1902.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.10 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 49 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7.08 a m	1 32 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.00 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	3.07 a m
Ar Washington	3.00 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	8.56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 39 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 P m	12 59 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	8.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	8 45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2.35 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3.00 a m	7 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	8.02 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 21 p m	5 00 p m
Ar San ord	1 50 p m	8 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	12 08 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R, for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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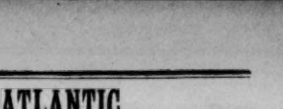
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,162,406 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		140 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,069 63
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		91,651 63
Due from State Banks and Bankers		115,706 29
Due from approved reserve agents		105,804 56
Notes of other National Banks	$10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,854 16	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$34 545 00	
Legal tender notes	101,200 00	147,590 16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,945,078 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,757 68	150,757 68
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	271,853 09	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	367,541 76	
Dividends unpaid	192 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	801,079 99	
Certified checks	4,696 30	
Cashier's checks outstanding	44,887 56	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,564,221 44
Total		$1,945,078 52

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9.

SENATE AND HOUSE AGAIN IN SESSION.

Committee Amendments to the Immigration Bill Adopted by Senate—House Tribute to Ex-Speaker Reed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With but little discussion the Senate to-day adopted all the committee amendments to the immigration bill, with the exception of one prescribing an educational test, and the bill was laid aside until to-morrow in order that a number of unobjected pension bills might be passed.

The amendment fixing a three-dollar-head tax on each immigrant coming into the United States furnished the principal topic for debate. Mr. Gallinger insisted that there was less necessity for it now than there w s a year ago. It was finally adopted without division.

A new amendment was added, designed to stop alleged perjury on the part of persons seeking admission to the United States and the committee amendment making the head tax a lien on the property of the transportation lines bringing immigrants to the United States was stricken out. An amendment also was agreed to exempting from the tax aliens in transit through the United States and aliens once admitted and who have paid the tax.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed. His death had created a profound impression and there was a universal desire among the members that the House show signal mark of respect to his memory. For the House to take action on the death of a former member had only three precedents in its history, namely, on the occasions of the death of Benton, Blaine and Alexander Stephens, when the House adopted resolutions and adjourned out of respect to their memories. It was decided to follow these precedents in the case of Mr. Reed. The chaplain at the opening of the session made a feeling reference to the death of the ex-speaker. No business was transacted beyond the formal reading of two messages from the President and an arrangement to postpone the special order for to-day—the London Dock Conrge bill—until to morrow.

Mr. Sherman, of New York, then amid profound silence, arose and in a few feeling remarks, offered the resolutions.

When the reading of the resolutions had been concluded, Speaker Hend rson asked if there was objection to their present consideration. The silence remained unbroken. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, and accordingly at 12:15 the Speaker declared the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Reed.

WILSON'S POSTMASTER.

Senator Pritchard States His Opposition to the Appointment of Vick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, to-day filed with President Roosevelt a letter stating that he opposed the proposed re-appointment of Samuel Vick, the colored postmaster at Wilson, N. C., on the ground that the latter did all in his power during the last campaign to prevent the success in his county of the Republican State and leg slative ticket in North Carolina, and that the leading Democrats of Wilson are endorsing Vick in consideration of his services to the Democratic party. Mr. Pritchard suggests to the President that an agent be sent to Wilson to ascertain the actual preference of the people of character and intelligence in Wilson, and that Vick be required to secure petitions or letters from this class of people asking for his re-appointment.

Learning of the position taken by Senator Pritchard in his letter to the President, Senator Simmons and other Democratic members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation called upon Postmaster General Payne and urged that Vick should not be reappointed to the Wilson postmastership. Members of the delegation maintained that while some Democrats have testified to the character and standing of Vick, they have not recommended his re-appointment.

COLD WAVE AT CHICAGO.

Temperature at Zero — Fatalities — The Shortage of Coal Severely Felt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A cold wave which bore down upon this city yesterday reached its climax to-day with a temperature at zero mark. About three inches of snow has fallen.

Five fatalities from causes directly attributable to the weather have been reported to the authorities, and numerous cases of destitution incident to the sudden drop were afforded relief during the night. The shortage of coal supply was severely felt for the first time in many quarters, the suffering not being entirely confined to the poorer classes. It is almost impossible to procure coal at any price at some of the outlying coal yards.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Seven Others Injured. Three Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NASHVILLLE, TENN., Dec. 8—Two men were killed outright, three others fatally injured and seven painfully hurt this afternoon by a delayed explosion of a blast at Baker's Hill, thirteen miles north of here on the Evansville and St. Louis division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The victims are Italians and were at work in a cut which was being constructed by the Louisville and Nashville road.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ULTIMATUMS SENT TO VENEZUELA.

Will be Followed by Seizure of the Customs Unless Satisfactory Answer is Given.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Will Take Joint Action in the Matter. Notes Are Practically Identical--Warships of Both Powers in Readiness to Enforce Demands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 8—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons to-day that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela, and that in the event of a satisfactory reply not being received the British and German governments would take measures to enforce their claimsagainst that country.

Mr. Balfour, when questioned on the Venezuelan situation by the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said:

'For the past two years we have had grave cause for complaint on various occasions of unjust deflable interference by the Venezuelan government with the liberty and property of British subjects. No efforts have been spread by the British government to obtain an amicable settlement of these cases, but in none of them have satisfactory explanation been forthcoming. Latterly, representations of the British minister have been practically unnoticed. There are also cases in which British subjects and companies have large claims. We have been acting in conjunction with the German government which also has large claims against Venezuela The final communication has been made to the Venezuela government by the British minister and the German charge de affaires. If no satisfactory reply is received the governments have decided to take such measures as may be necessary to enforce their claims."

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Balfour said he understood the communication to Venezuela was neither joint nor identical.

Identical in Spirit,

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The German-British ultimatum to Venezuela was presented at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Caracas. The ultimatums are identical in spirit, but not in form Each embodies the respective claims of the two countries and is consequently different. Some announcement on the subject would have been made by the government to the Reichstag to-day had the House been in session.

A statement will be made to-morrow, either orally by Chancellor von Buelow or read by President von Rallestrem. The Bundsrath already has been informed that the foreign office is unwilling to disclose the text of Germany's ultimatum, as such a step would be against all precedents and because it would also be discourteous to Venezuela to publish the text before giving that country an opportunity to reply. Neither is an intimation given as to what forcible action will follow, on the ground that this would be disclosing military secrets.

The navigation office confirms the reports that the German flagship Vineta arrived at LaGuaira November 30th, that the Falke reached there December 1st, and that the Gazelle and Panther anchored off that port at the end of last week. Each of these warships is equipped with landing material and field guns.

Cases Practically Identical.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Great Britain and Germany have presented ultimatums to Venezuela which will be followed by the seizure of the customs unless a satisfactury seltlement is forthcoming within a brief period.

The ultimatums have a time limit, but the exact date cannot be ascertained here. The Foreign Office states, with regard to the time limit:

"It is a reasonable time in which Venezuela can satisfy the injured government. Both notes are practically identical, although the amounts of the claims differ. The notes merely reiterate the continued disregard by the Venezuelan government of all our representations, specify our claims and demand immediate action on the part of President Castro's government in connection with the statements made in previous dispatches from London, in which it was first announced that the present action was contemplated. Should the British ultimatum meet with a hostile reception, the British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, has been instructed to go on board a British warship, or if that is impracticable, to into the neighboring British colony. The foreign office, however, does not appear to anticipate such a contingency, nor, indeed does, it look forward to any startling development within the next few days. The foreign office says:

"There is no desire to coerce Venezuela, and if any answer had been made to our repeated protests and demands, no such action as now taken would have been proceeded with. It was the persistent insulting disregard to all our representations which compelled us to move. It is now too late in the day for anything but purely diplomatic arrangements to be accepted in satisfaction for our injuries."

Ultimatum Presented.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Dec. 8.—Yesterday afternoon the British minister and the German charge d'affaires deposited at the private residence of the foreign minister, Lopez Barralt, separate demands; the British demand being for the settlement of claims and other matters arising out of the last revolution, and the German demand being for the payment of the interest on the German loan and other claims. The demands are without any specification as to the time given for an answer, but they are in the form of an ultimatum.

At 3 o'clock to-day Minister Haggard, his secretary, Grant Duff, and the chancellor of the legation, Godfrey, left Caracas in company with the German charge d'affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, for LaGuiara. On the arrival of the train at the latter port at 5 o'clock thirty officers met the diplomats at the station. Minister Haggard and the other members of the British legation went on board the British cruiser Retribution, while the German charge d'affaires boarded the German cruiser Vineta. The ministers left Caracas without previously notifying the Venezuelan government, probably in order to avoid any hostile demonstration.

The actual situation is incomprehensible here. Up to this morning no one appeared to know anything about the Anglo German projected demonstration. The foreign minister said that he considered a menace on the part of Germany to be inadmissable, and that any threat whould be a "ballon d'essai" (a feeler), while as for England, said the minister, she has no ground for aggression.

The Associated Press correspondent learns that one of the chief officers of the German cruiser Vineta told a German family at LaGuaira yesterday that a blockade of the coasts of Venezuela was imminent.

MINE WORKERS TELL THEIR STORY

Hard Conditions Imposed by the Markle Company in the Hazleton Region.

HUNGARIAN WOMEN TESTIFY.

Flurry Caused by Counsel for Independent Companies Referring to President as "Teddy Roosevelt"—Erie Company Submits Statistics.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 8.—Almost the entire time of the day's sessions of the coal strike commission was taken up by the mine workers in presenting their side of the controversy with J. B. Markle & Company in the Hazelton region. The miners placed witnesses on the stand who gave testimony to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union; had evicted them from their houses for the same cause; that the docking system was intolerable; that the question of the men getting the ten per cent. increase in wages, granted as a result of the 1900 strike, is much in doubt, because the men do not know how the company is figuring out the price on powder which enters into the computation of the increase, and that the size of the mine cars has increased, but the wages have not Two Hungarian women, one of them the mother of the boy who testified on Saturday, were placed on the stand and told how the Markle Company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands who were killed in the mines, and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the men. The women also confirmed the story told by the breaker-boy that the children had to work without pay until the debt owed by the dead father was paid off.

The Markle Company was not represented by its own lawyers before the commission, although it had ample notice that testimony affecting their collieries would be presented. The commissioners expect the company to bring in evidence in rebuttal to the stories told by witnesses on Saturday and to-day.

The commissioners were very much surprised to-day to learn that the ten per cent. increase granted in 1900 was not a straight out raise in wages but instead a two and a half per cent. increase and a reduction in powder of seven and a half per cent., making the net increase in earnings ten per cent. which the miners claim is not being paid by the Markle company through some way of figuring that they do not understand. The question came in for considerable discussion and no one in the court room could give the commission a satisfactory explanation.

There was a flurry at the afternoon session because Lawyer Ira H. Burn, of Scranton, for the independent companies, referred to the President of the United States as "Teddy Roosevelt" The remark brought out an emphatic objection from Brigadier-General Wilson and the General was sustained by Chairman Gray.

The commissioners to-day made another request upon the companies to present statements quickly as possible, and as aresult the Erie Co, late in the day, submitted statistics regarding wages, hours and other data relating to the subject. The data made quite a large bundle. The powder question came before the commission at the afternoon session and caused considerable discussion, and when it was over the commissioners knew very little more about the intricacies of the question than they did before.

CLOSE TRAFFIC ALLIANCE.

New Combination Formed by Illinois Central and Southern Pacific—Arrangements With L. & N. Severed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The *Tribune* to-morrow will say:

"The Illinois Central and Southern Pacific railroads have formed a close traffic alliance on business from Chicago via New Orleans and the Pacific coast. The arrangement for close connection between the Louisville and Nashville and Southern Pacific has been sundered. The Southern has joined in the building of a new Union Depot at New Orleans. The new deal will become effective January 1st.

"The Queen and Crescent is expected to join the new combination. A serious fight between the Louisville and Nashville and the combination is anticipated. The former threatens to join hands with the Texas and Pacific and throw its influence to the Gould interests.

"The two fast trains between New Orleans and California points lately put on by the Southern Pacific make close connection with the Illinois Central, and it is said that the Central will run through sleepers via New Orleans to the Pacific coast and compete with the Santa Fe and Rock Island lines."

NEAR HATTERAS INLET.

Unknown Steamer Reported Ashore by the Life-Saving Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Superintendent Kimball, of the life-saving service, to-day received a dispatch from Cape Hatteras saying that a large steamer, black funnels with white band, is reported ashore six miles south of Hatteras inlet. The Hatteras life-saving crew has gone to the steamer's assistance.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 8.—An unknown steamer went ashore six miles south of Cape Hatteras this morning in heavy weather and seemed to be hard aground when sighted by the life savers of two stations, who immediately hastened to the scene and made preparations for the launching of lifeboats to go to the stranded vessel's aid. Before any work had been accomplished, however, the steamer succeeded in backing off the shoal unaided and proceeded on her way up the coast.

An equipment mortgage for $4,144,396 was filed in Richmond, Va., yesterday by the Southern Railway Company, by which it is sought to protect Shaw & Co., of New York city, for equipment furnished and to be furnished to the railway company during the next three months. The State tax on the instrument was $598.20.

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DROPPED DEAD IN LONDON

Harry McCalmont, an Intimate Friend of King Edward.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 8—Harry McCalmont, the well known sportsman and Conservative member of Parliament for New Market, dropped dead to-day as he was leaving his residence here. Mr. McCalmont apparently was in his usual health as he passed out of the door, but before he reached the sidewalk he fell and died almost instantly, supposedly of heart disease.

Mr. McCalmont was the owner of Isinglass, the horse which won the Derby in 1893. The deceased was an intimate friend of King Edward and was very popular generally. He was worth $20,000,000, which he inherited from a great uncle.

Mr. McCalmont was so like King Edward when the latter was Prince of Wales that used frequently to be addressed as "Your Royal Highness." The King was to have been the guest of Mr. McCalmont at Chevely Park, New Market next week.

WARM WIRELETS.

M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, has bought Dan Patch, the unbeaten pacer, of M. E. Sturgis, of New York, for $60,000.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is ill of typhoid fever at his home in New York city. He has been confined to his bed for a week.

The price of bread has been raised one cent per loaf in the East end of London, thus intensifying the distress of the persons who are out of work.

Mrs. Langtry's final appearance on the stage prior to her American tour was made last night in London under exceptional and brilliant circumstances.

The schooner Ida Lawrence, which was abandoned off Hatteras last Friday morning, has been beached by her crew and is being stripped. She is a total loss.

The Secretary of War has ordered a board of officers to meet at Fort Monroe, Va., for the purpose of considering the question of combined manoeuvres for the coast artillery during the summer of 1903.

Notwithstanding the fall of silver, American capitalists, interested in large smelters in Mexico, continue buying silver mines. This, it is argued, implies their faith in the future of the white metal.

Three persons are dead and six injured as a result of a fire Sunday night at Colgate, Wisconsin, in which the general store and dwelling of Max Manthey were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Freezing temperature overspreads the country south of the Ohio river to a line touching North Alabama, Mississippi and North Texas, the thermometer in many places recording the coldest weather of the Winter.

A young man named Davis shot and killed Mrs. Wynne, a bride of three days, near Tyler, Texas. Mr. Wynne rushed to the assistance of his wife, whereupon Davis blew his own brains out. Davis was a rejected suitor of his victim.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill directing the Secretary of War to mark with marble slabs the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons of hospitals during the civil war. The bill appropriates $100,000.

At a meeting of the Stuart Monument Association in Richmond, Va., $1,700 was raised for an equestrian statue of General J. E. B. Stuart, the Confederate cavalry leader, to be erected here. This sum is in addition to about $300 already in hand for the purpose.

The West bound California limited passenger train on the Santa Fe was wrecked at Rothville, Mo., yesterday causing the death of Engineer Samuel Wise, of Argentine, Kansas, and his fireman, Alexander Haevelin, of Topeka, Kas., and great damage to the engine and coaches. John McKean, of New York, who received slight bruises, was the only passenger injured.

An order to restrain the merger of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America and the Fidelity Trust Company of Newark, was signed yesterday by Vice Chancellor Stevenson at Jersey City. The vice chancellor said the order was meant to prohibit the carrying out of a scheme of perpetual and mutual control of the two companies.

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FIRE AT CHICAGO.

Five-Story Building Burned—Many Narrow Escapes—Loss $100,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Fire to-day destroyed the five story building at 62 and 66 Canal street, and did considerable damage to a four-story building adjoining it. A panic among the one hundred employes of the firms occupying the building was created at the first alarm of fire and many had narrow escape. For a time it was feared that many had been unable to escape, the dense smoke preventing a thorough search of the ruins for possible victims. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at over $100,000 The fire is supposed to have originated on the third floor of the building where gasoline stoves are manufactured.

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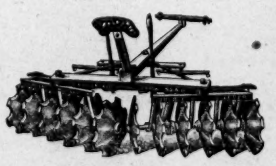

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